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JOHN CRAIGHEAD TO PRESENT LECTURE, FILM
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MISSOULA--

Dr. John J. Craighead, leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at the University of Montana in Missoula, will present a lecture-film entitled "Studying Wildlife by Satellite" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the University Center Ballroom at UM.

Wednesday's lecture is open to the public free of charge. The presentation is one in a series of lectures sponsored by the Program Council of the Associated Students of UM in cooperation with the UM Wildlife Society.

"Studying Wildlife by Satellite" is a report on tracking wildlife by satellite, a pioneer project sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The film shows the first animal tracked by satellite--an elk--and the first wild, free-roaming bear to be monitored by satellite during hibernation.

Craighead is currently involved in researching the grizzly bear in northwestern Montana and is using satellite telemetry as a wildlife management tool.

Craighead received the bachelor of arts degree from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., and the master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Craighead is an internationally known wildlife free-lance writer and photographer. He is known for his research on predators and prey, Canadian goose and ruffed grouse populations, and grizzly bears in the Yellowstone National Park area.

Craighead and his twin brother, Dr. Frank C. Craighead Jr., presented the lecture-film, "Studying Wildlife by Satellite," as part of the National Geographic Society Bicentennial Lecture Series in Washington, D.C., in March 1976.